

Walworth County Horse & Pony Sheila DeGrave Memorial Scholarship

Attached is an application form for the Sheila DeGrave Memorial Scholarship. A very generous Horse and Pony Leader started this scholarship in honor of Sheila just weeks after her death. Her family, with the help of the Horse and Pony Committee, continues to present these two scholarships (\$500/\$250) to give financial support to two students who have been involved in the Horse and Pony Project. This scholarship recognizes students for their true sportsmanship while in the project.

Sheila was a member of the Walworth County Horse & Pony Project for over 9 years, starting out in Horseless Horse, moving up through the riding program, and finally finding her calling as a driving girl. Along the way, she never stopped giving of herself to others to help better the experience of her fellow members. Sheila was known to stay late at the farm to help feed animals, load carts, unload equipment, help the younger kids if their horses were being spunky, volunteer to be a rider so younger members felt safer, or even clean stalls. Sheila volunteered to help wherever it was needed, even though sometimes this meant she didn't get to work her own pony. She would always say, "He's fine. I'll work with him tomorrow." This scholarship is dedicated to students who have these same giving qualities.

To be eligible for this scholarship:

1. You must have been actively involved in the Walworth County Horse & Pony project, either through 4-H or FFA.
2. You must be a high school senior with plans to continue your education at a 4-year college (long or short course) or a 2-year technical school. Please include proof of enrollment/acceptance to the school.
3. Please have the application at the Walworth County Extension office **by 5:00pm on June 24.**
4. Recipients will be announced during the Opening Ceremony of the 4-H Qualifying Show.

Please type or print all the information on your scholarship application. Applicants must be in good standing with your 4-H Club or FFA Charter. Send all application materials to:

Attention: Janel Heidelmeier
Walworth County Extension Office
100 W Walworth St
PO Box 1001
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Or

E-mail to Janel: janel.heidelmeier@wisc.edu

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College/Technical School you will be attending: _____

Date of Official Acceptance: _____

4-H Activities:

Years as an active member in 4-H/FFA: _____ Years in Horse/Pony Project: _____

Currently in:

4-H Club: _____

FFA Charter: _____

On a separate page, print or type a short paragraph for each question:

1. List committees you served on or special activities you participated in while in the 4-H Horse and Pony Project that helped to make the project better for all the fellow members.
2. What challenges have you experienced in the project? What have you learned from this?
3. Tell us why you think you deserve to get this scholarship. (i.e. What things did you do that were extra helpful to your leaders, fellow horsemen, or others in the project that you did out of the kindness of your heart even if it didn't benefit you.)
4. Ask a leader or volunteer adult (non-relative) if they would also write you a short paragraph on why they think you deserve to win the scholarship; after all, they know how helpful you really were.